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2. Amendment Transmittal in Duplicate

TRW Docket No. 15-0209

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Practitioner's Docket No. 15-0209

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Siegel, Neil Gilbert
Application No.: 09/589,747
Filed: 06/09/2000
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DISTRIBUTED NETWORK ACCESS AND
CONTROL ENABLING HIGH AVAILABILITY,
SECURITY, AND SURVIVABILITY

Group No.: 3621
Examiner: Firmin Backer

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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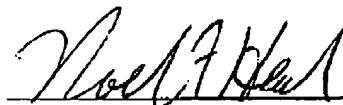
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	41	Minus	41	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
Indep.	3	Minus	3	= 0	x \$84 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$270 =	\$0
Total						Addit. Fee \$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

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